#### PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS ARE INVITED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ARCHED CULVERT OF BRICK WORK, to be located on Henry, between Prince and Duke sts., said culvert to be of 9 inch walls, 18x18 inches interior diameter, built of best red brick, laid in hydraulic cement mortar of the best quality, and in the most workmanship manner, subject to the approval of the Committee on Streets. Bids to be by the lineal foot, and for its complete construction, both for materials and labor. Proposals will be received at the Auditor's office up to MONDAY, at 4 p. m. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. For particulars apply to G. W. CLIFFORD, ply to Feb 1-td Supt. of Police.

#### DRY GOODS.

FULL MOURNING GOODS. Tuesday, January 22, 1878. We have in store a choice assortment of FULL MOURNING GOODS, viz: Henrietta Cloths. Colona Cloths, Mourning Alpacas, Australian Crape, French Morinoes, French Cashmeres, &c.,—all of which will be sold at prices as low as the same quality can be purchased in any market.

D. F. BRASHEAR,

H. B. Hoomes

No. 169 King street,

# CLOSINGOUTSALE

Alexandria, Va.

Previous to taking stock, of

CLOAKS,

SILK AND DRESS GOODS. CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES,

FLANNELS AND BLANKETS MANEN AND COTTON GOODS,

GLOVES, HOSIERY, &c., AT A REDUCTION OF FROM TEN TO TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.

Also soiled ODDS and KNDS of WHITE GOODS, EMBROIDERIES and DOMESTIC GOODS, of all kinds, VERY LOW.

# Pretzfelder & Company,

144 KING STREET.

INVENTORY! INVENTORY!

January 11th, 1878.

Great inducements offered in all styles of Fall INVENTORY and Winter Goods.

Blankets, Flannels, Shawls, Cloaks, Comforts, Kerseys, &c., &c., at very low prices, in order to reduce stock and make room for spring and summer supplies. Our stock is large and must D. F. BRASHEAR, be reduced. H. B. Hoomes. No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va.

jan 11 MORE NEW GOODS FOR DECEMBER SALES

Tuesday, December 18, 1877.

Opening fashionable Cloaks to-day; choice Dress Goods at low prices; beautiful Calicoes, new styles; Blankets and Flannels, a choice stock; Ladies' Neckties, very pretty.

Our sales to country merchants larger than
ever before, and our stock full and complete and well adapted to their wants. Prices as low as Baltimore quotations.

D. F. BRASHEAK, No. 109 King street. Alexandria, Va. H. B. Hoomes.

#### EDUCATIONAL. VIRGINIA AGRICULTURAL

MECHANICAL COLLEGE.
The next half session begins the TWENTY-FOURTH OF FEBRUARY. Expenses vary from \$15 a month for furnished rooms and table board to \$7 in messes, with room reat fros. For appointments or catalogue apply to C. L. C. MINOR, President,

Blacksburg, Virginia. WINES AND LIQUORS.

# Henry Englehardt's Lager Beer. (Bottled for Family Use and Shipping.)

The attention of the public is respectfully called to a very superior article of LAGER and WEISS BEER, brewed from the best Malt and Hops, with the greatest care for its purity, and put up in the most convenient style with patent

stoppers.
Invalids or delicate persons will derive much benefit from its use. Orders left at Louis Appich's restaurant will receive prompt attention. Country merchants and dealers supplied at Delivered to any part of the city. HENRY ENGLEHARDT, lowest rates. West End Brewery.

WE HAVE BOUGHT THE BALANCE of an importer's stock of

### KID GLOVES at a GREAT SACRIFICE, and are selling of

egant three buttons at 75c; worth fully \$1.25.
We have just received a large line of HAM BURG EDGINGS and INSERTINGS. PRETZFELDER & CO.

ANCY GOODS.

English, French, German and American Perfumeries, Lubin's, Piver's and Palmer's Extracts, Genuine Farina Cologne, Orange Blossom Cologne, Violet Cologne and Sachet Powders of various odors; also Cologne and Perfumery Bottles of various styles, including the "Rustic Bottle," something new and very attractive.

JANNEY & CO., dec 145 King street.

TO THE TRADE.

# JOHN A. FIELD,

71 King street,
Is Agent for ALLEN & CO.'S RICH MOND GEM CIGARETTES and other goods; 2150 FELGNER'S & SON'S HERB DE LA REIM CIGARETTES. Will sell them at FACTORY PRICES. Call in and see for yourself. sp 22

SKATES, in great variety, wholesale and Retail, at 88 King street, on the corner of Royal street. Call and see. MOUNTED DEXTER AND CENTENIAL BRACKET SAWS-Extra Saw Blades by the dozen or gross and other Tools for amateur workinenmice presents for Christmas. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

FANCY GOODS-Fancy Lunch Baskets, suitable for school children, Fruit Baskets, Cocoa Mats, various styles, Centennial do.,

very pretty, woolen bordered and lettered do.; Infant and Toy Pails—all new and cheap. GEO. MCBURNEY & CO. RAISINS AND FRESH NUTS of all kind rececived this day and for sale at lowest

F. J. DAVIDSON. A VERY superior stock of GENTS' FINE SLIPPERS, suitable for holiday presents, very cheap at 110 King st.

CHOICE SUGAR CURED HAMS AND SHOULDERS received and for sale low F. J. PAVIDSON, 147 King street.

SMALL SUGAR CURED HAMS AND SHOULDERS received to-day for sale

very low by jan 17 J. C. & E. MILBURN. RAISINS-EVERY VARIETY-in full supply, at remarkably low prices.
F. J. DAVIDSON.

147 King street.

A FULL LINE OF SUGARS received and for sale very cheap by jan 25 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

BUTTER-Glades and Virginia Roll Butter, fresh, just received by jan 22 J. C. & E. MILBURN. TEA—We have just received an invoice of New Teas, of very choice quality.
jan 22 J. C. & E. MILBURN. SMITH'S CRUSHED WHEAT just rec'd. FRESH OATMEAL received to-day by [dec 3] J. C. & E. MILBURN. Jan 25 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

#### AUCTION SALES.

CONSTABLE'S SALE—By virtue of a distress warrant in my hands, I will sell on the SIXTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1878, all the SIXTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1878, all the EXTENSIVE STOCK of SADDLE-RY, HARNESS, HARDWARE, &c., &c., of William T. Herrick, No. 48 King st. Among the stock are several sets of Fine Gold and Silver Mounted Double and Single Harness, equal to any made. Country merchants, livery men and others will do well to attend, as many bargains may be had. Sale at 10 o'clock a. m.

jan 30-ts H. E. DRAYTON, A. C. C.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer,

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VA.—By
virtue of a deed of trust executed by Mary Ann
Young, dated the 13th day of May, 1875, and of
record in the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia, the undersigned, trustee therein
named, and at the request of the owner of the
note thereby secured, will expose to sale by public auction, in front of the Market House, on
Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia,
on SATURDAY, the 23d day of February,
1878, at 12 m., the following described property,
to wit: TWELVE ACRES OF LAND in the
county of Alexandria, Va., near the waters of
Four Mile Run, bounded on the north by the
land of Thornton Gray, on the west by the land
of S. B. Corbett, on the south by the land
of S. B. Corbett, on the south by the land of
Levi Jones, and on the east by a road reservation thirty feet in width, passing through the
land allotted to Mary V. Wimsatt in the division of Elizabeth Baggett's.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

CHARLES E. STUART,
jan 25-td

Trustee. By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer,

Trustee.

OMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUA-BLE VILLAGE PROPERTY AND OTHER REAL ESTATE—Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at June term, 1876, in the suit of Steph-enson vs. Stephenson, the undersigned, as spe-cial commissioner named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 21st day of January, 1878, Court day, at 1 o'clock p. m., in front of the Court House door of said county, sell to the highest bidder the real estate of which the late Abner Stephenson died seized, lying and being in said county. This property embraces that VALUABLE FARM whereon Mrs. Stephenson at present resides, situated on the county road leading to the Little Falls bridge, and about half a mile west of the village of Langley, and contains 63 acres and 10 poles. This property is improved by a comfortable FRAME DWELLING, with the usual out-buildings, its size and proximity to market rendering it

very desirable.

Also that well known property, situated in the town of Providence, (Court House) on the southeast corner of Main and Paine streets, consisting of the DWELLING lately occupied by Mrs. C. C. Powell, STOREHOUSE occupied by Job Hawkhurst, bar room by Dallas Powell, and the several rooms over the store named, occupied by a Masons' Lodge. As a business stand this is regarded as the best in the village.

Terms of Sale-One tenth of the purchase money will be required in hand as a deposit, liable to be forfeited should the purchaser fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made. THOMAS MOORE, dec 20-wiw Commissioner of Sale.

The above sale is postponed until the 18th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1878, (Court day) when it will take place at the same hour and place.

THOS. MOORE, Comm'r. Fairfax county, jan 28-w4w

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT DRANESVILLE—By vir tue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the November term, 1877, in the suit of Creighton vs. John B. Farr's heirs, the undersigned, special commissioner, named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 21st day of January, 1878, in front of the Court House door of said county, at noon of said day, sell to the highest bidder by public sale all the REAL ESTATE of which John B. Farr died seized, except the widow's dower. This land will be sold in small lots, of which a plat and survey will be exhibited on the day of sale. While this land is without buildings, it is of good quality, and its location near the village renders it desirable. county, rendered at the November term, 1877,

Terms of salo—So much cash in hand (to be apportioned rateably to the several lots) as will pay the cost of suit and expenses of sale, and pay the cost of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchasers. This land will be sold at private sale if not sold on the day payed. private sale if not sold on the day named.

THOMAS MOORE,

Commissioner of sale. DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1878, (Court day) when it will take place at the same hour and place.

THOS. MOORE, Comm'r. Fairfax county, jan 23-w4w

VERY VALUABLE PROPERTY AT COMMISSIONER'S SALE—By virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax counthe decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the June term, 1876, in the suit of McCauley vs. McWilliams, the undersigned, special commissioner therein named, will, on the 21st DAY OF JANUARY, 1878 (Court day) in front of the Court House door of said county, at 12 o'clock m., sell to the highest bidder by public sale, that valuable and highly improved form upon which Henry McWilliams at present farm upon which Henry Mc Williams at present resides, consisting 645 acres and 66 poles, known as MOUNT ZEPHYER This farm offeres great advantages to those desiring to invest in real estate.

Terms of sale-So much cash in hand as will be required to pay the expenses of sale and also the sum \$891; the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved personal security; the title to be ratained until the last payment is made. Con-

voys neing at the cost of the purchaser.
THOMAS MOORE, Commissioner of Sale. DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1878, (Court day) when it will take place at the same hour and place.

THOS. MOORE, Comm'r. Fairfax county, jan 23-w4w

By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.] [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

Y VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered at the September term, 1877, in the suit of T. C. Ring against The Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway Company and others, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will proceed on SATURDAY, the sixteenth day of February, 1878, at twelve o'clock m., to sell by public auction, in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the said city of Alexandria, Va., the whole of THE ALEXAN-DEIA AND FREDERICKSBURG RAILWAY, extending from the southern end of the Long Bridge, in Alexandria county, Virginia, to Quantico, in Stafford county, in said State, together with all and singular its franchises, rights, interests, privileges, property and estate,

rights, interests, privileges, property and estate, real, personal and mixed, wheresoever situate and by whomsoever held. The rolling stock of

said railway consists of Four (4) Locomotive Engines. Five (5) Passenger Cars. Two (2) Combined Passenger and Baggage

Cars.

Two (2) Baggage Cars.
Twenty-one (21) Gondola Cars [freight.]
Terms of Sale: Ten per centum of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in three equal annual payments from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be evidenced by the bonds of the purchaser, bearing interest, with security satisfactory to said commissioners of sale; the title to said property to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid; the purchaser not to be let into possession until the sale shall have been confirmed by said court.

M. H. WELLS, FRANCIS L. SMITH, Jr., Commissioners of Sale. dec 11-2awts

#### AUCTION SALES.

BY VISTUE OF DECREE OF THE CIR-entered on the 12th day of May 1875, in Harper vs. Russell, asuit in equity therein pending, the vs. Russell, asuit in equity therein pending, the undersigned, commissioners, will, on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1878, that being court day, proceed to sell by public auction, to the highest bidder, before the front door of the Court House of Prince William county, the two following Plecks OR Parcels OF Land, being part of the estate of the late Jeremiah Dowell, viz: One tract containing 212 acres and 25 poles, and the other containing 105 acres, 2 rods and 28 poles

Terms of Sale:—For cash sufficient to pay

Terms of Sale: -For cash sufficient to pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue on a credit of one, two and three years with interest from day of sale, to be secured by bonds with good personal security and the retention of the title until the payment of the same the title until the payment of the same. J. J. DAVIES, A. NICOL,

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer. RUSTEE'S SALE--Under authority of a deed of trust from Charles Brill, executed April 1st, 1872, to secure the payment of \$3,000 and the unpaid interest thereon, recorded in book No. 2, page 248, in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court, the subscriber, as trustee, will sell for eash, to the highest bidder, on TUESDAY, the 19th day of February, 1878, in front of the door of the Market building, on Royal street, Alexandria, Va., a LOT OF GROUND, with a THREE STORY BRICK STORE HOUSE thereon, situated on the east side of Royal street, between King street and Market space, fronting 18 ject on Royal street, Market space, fronting 18 feet on Royal street, and 77 feet 6 inches deep, binding upon a court and alley in the rear, 10 feet wide, which communicates with Market alley.
jan 17-4d JNO. S. CHAPMAN, Trustae.

By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.] TRUSTEE'S SALE-Under authority of a L deed of trust from Job Corson, dated August 6th, 1872, to secure the payment of \$800 and the unpaid interest thereon, recorded in book No. 2, page 394, in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court, the subscriber, as trustee, will sell for cash, to the highest bidder, on WEDsell for cash, to the highest bidder, on WED-NESDAY, the 6th day of February, 1878, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Mayor's office, on Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., a LOT OF GROUND, with a FRAME DWELLING thereon, situated on the north side of Queen st., between Pitt and Royal streets, 20 feet front by 64 feet deep.

#### JNO. S. CHAPMAN, Trustee. FANCY GOODS.

# J. FERGUSON & BROTHER

We have opened our stock of GOODS FOR THE FALL SEASON, consisting in part of—Ladies', Gents' and Children's Merino Underwear and Hosiery.

Dress Trimmings, in Silk and Worsted Fringes, Galloons, Buttons, &c.

Toilet Articles—Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes.

Neck Puff, Side and High Combs, Soaps and Perfumery. Ladies' Collars, Cuffs, Ruchings, Rufflings, Ties, Lace Scarfs, Linen and Silk Handker-

chiefs and Kid Gloves.

Worsteds, Germantown Wool, Shetland
Wool and Floss, Saxony and German Knitting
Yarns, in all colors, and Embroidery Canvases. HOOP SKIRTS & BUSTLES.

All styles on hand and made to order at short We have also a large stock of Hair Braids, Curls, Puffs, &c., to which we invite your at-tention. FERGUSON & BRO., 96 King street.

## oct 13

NOTICE. I have just returned from the North with a full line of the following goods: Ladies' and Children's Hosiery from 12½c to 50c a pair; Kid Gloves from 75c to \$1.75 per pair; Handkerchiefs at all prices; Zephyr Worsted, white 10c, colored 14c per oz; Ladies' Embroidered Collars 15c; a large line of Lace Collars for children; Corsets from 50c up; Yarn, Navy Blue, Seal, Brown, and all the plain colors; Merino Vests and Pants of all sizes; Card Board Silver Paper Pictures in great variety; Motto Pocket Books; Steel Purses, new style; Lace and Silk Scarfs; Crepe Lease; all kinds of Ruffling very low; Buttons, Fringes and Black Velvet on the low; Buttons, Fringes and Black Velvet on the bias; also Velvet Ribbons and everything in my line as low as can be sold in this or any other city. Call and see for yourselves at

C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King st.

Agent for SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES.

# C.M. ADAMS, Ladies' & Gents' Furn'g. Goods.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT. Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets, Scarfs, Collars and Cutts, Handkerchiefs, &c.

GENTS' DEPARTMENT.

Kid Gloves, Collars and Cuffe, Hosiery, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Scarfs, Ties and

NOTION DEPARTMENT. Cotton, Pins, Needles, Thread, Buttons, Edgings, Zephyr Worsted, Shetland Wool, Germantown Wool, Saxony Yerns, &c.
nov 8 C. M. ADAMS, No. 92 King st.

# JNO.A. FIELD Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, CIGARS, PIPES, &c.

Pride of Virginia, Hiawatha and other brands at factory prices. Always Eceps a large stock in store. Call and see him, at No. 71 King st.,

## before you buy elsewhere. AMERICAN OIL CABINET

FOR LUBRICATING. BURNING OILS, NAPTHA, SPIRITS TURPENTINE, &c. ed; invaluable to retailers. Call and examine specimen Cabinet. F. A. REED,
Agent American Oil Cabinet Co.,
jan 10-tf Jannev's wharf The very best thing for the purpose yet invent-

# NEW CROP

# Timothy Seed

For sale by

R. M. LAWSON & JAMIESON

N. W. cor. King and Royal sts. ONDON LAYER, Plain, Loose Muscatel. Valencia, Mat and Sultana Seedless Raisins, Malaga Grapes and a general assortment of fresh Nuts, all of which are offered very low. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

166 and 170 King street. TROMMER'S SIMPLE EXTRACT OF MALT and EXTRACT MALT WITH COD LIVER OIL. A full supply just received and for sale by JANNEY & CO., 79 & 145 King st. dec 27

FOR CHOICE FANCY GOODS CALL at C. C. BERRY'S, where you will find a beautiful line of goods for ladies, gents and children. Call and examine, as they are very cheap, before buying elsewhere. THE FAMOUS ERBEYLI FIGS in layers. Ine Turkish do. in 5 lb boxes, and best Eleme do. in 3 lb boxes, just received. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. dec 11

#### LEGAL NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION-The copartnership hareto-fore existing between THOS. V RISH-EILL and HENRY F. HOOGE is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Jan. 19, 1878. RISHEILL & HOOGE.

HAVE this day sold my interest in the "Virginia Sash and Door Factory" to Thos.
V. Risheill, and would ask for him a continuance of the liberal patronage extended the old H. F. HOOGE. Jan. 19, 1878.

HAVE this day bought the interest held by H. F. Hooge in the "Virginia Sash and Door Factory," and will endeavor by prompt attention to orders to merit a continuance of the lib-eral support given the old firm. Mr. H. F. Hooge is authorized to settle up the books of the old firm, and all persons holding claims against it are requested to present them at once for set-tlement. Those indebted to the firm are notified to come forward and settle the same.

Jan. 19, 1878. THOS. V. RISHEILL.

ginia, he is required to appear here within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.
A copy—teste: LUCIEN A. DAVIS, Cl'k.
A. & U. E. Nicol, p. q. jan 26-w4w

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED BY THE Corporation Court of Alexandria city Receiver of the D. F. WITMER CO., alias the H. C. SLAYMAKER CO., all persons indebted to the said company are hereby notified to immediately settle the same, or I will be compelled to force the payment of the same. Myself or deputy are alone authorized to receipt bills due the company.

R. T. LUCAS, nov 17-tf Sergeant and Receiver.

#### COMMISSION MERCHANTS. DAVY & HARMON,

GROCERS, FEED AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, CORNER PRINCE AND ROYAL STS., feb 1 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

CHOCKEY AND COMMISSION HOUSE.

The Grocery and Commission business formerly conducted by Kelly & Carter, at No. 8
Cameron street, will be continued by the new firm of KELLY & CARR.

FIRST CLASS GROCERIES sold in quantities to suit purchasers

FIRST CLASS GLOCALITY
tities to suit purchasers.
Consignments of GRAIN and COUNTRY
PRODUCE disposed of to the best advantage.
J. FRANK KELLY.
W. CLARK.

All persons indebted to the old firm will please settle immediately.

J. FRANK KELLY. Alexandria, Sept. 29, 1877.

WOULD INFORM MY FRIENDS AND the public generally that I have this day made a business connection with the well known firm of HARLOW BROS., Grocers, Liquor, Feed and General Commission Merchants, N. W. corner Cameron and Royal streets, and would solicit a share of their patronage.

Sep 29-tf F. G. SWAINE.

F. G. SWAINE, WITH HARLOW BROS.,
GROCERS, LIQUOR, FEED,
AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
N. W. COR. CAMERON AND ROYAL STS. Liberal advances made on all consignments

GENERAL

THOMAS PERRY, Agent,

COMMISSION MERCHANT No. 17 King street,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Agent for the sale of

ISAAC WENGER'S CELEBRATED FAMILY FLOUR

PHILIP B. HOOE,

NO. 2 PRINCE STREET COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCIA Dealer in all kinds of FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER Agent of the LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE IN SURANCE COMPANY.

O. & E. MILBURN, Wholesale and Rotail No. 19 N. Royal st., cor. Market Space,
Alexandria, Virginia.
Orders and consignments solicited. They will GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCH'TH. receive careful and prompt attention.

B. LAWSON & CO., [Successors to R. M. Lawson,] GROCERS AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS. No. 67 Cameron street ALEXANDRIA, VA.

GEO. WASHINGTON & BROTHER

BEOTHER

COMMISSION MERCHANTS
NO. 20 UNION STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all
kinds, of Country Produce solicited. Special
attention given to all business entrust—d to them; Prompt returns made.

# A. SMOOT,

COAL, SALT AND PLASTER SMOOTS WHARF, (Foot of Princess st.,)
Alexandria, Virginia.

GENUINE RODGERS' SCISSORS, four pairs of assorted size, in a Morocco case a nice Christmas Present. Call and examine at 88 King street, corner of Royal. dec 19 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. A NOTHER LOT OF ENGLISH PLUM
PUDDING just received. This is undoubtedly the very best luxury for the season.
GEO. McBURNEY & SON,
dec 11 166 and 170 King street.

POROUS PLASTERS ! POROUS PLASTERS!

POROUS PLASTERS 15 and 20 cents at WARFIELD & HALL'S dec 11 corner Prince and Fairfax sts. TEAS AND COFFEES, a full line of all L kinds and qualities received this day and or sale at very low prices by
F. J. DAVIDSON,

TRY HILL & CO'S. CUT ORANGE, BON sweeton the breath, and prevent toothache. Sold sweeton the breath, and prevent toothache. Sold by all druggists; 25 cents per bottle. dec 27 youven's inodored to the family trade. For sale by jan 23 GEO. McBURNEY & SON. A XLE GREASE! AXLE GREASE!

40 cases of AXLE GREASE, in store and for sale in lots to suit the trade by
McLKAN & UHLER.

147 King street

jan 18 107 King st. SWEET ORANGES at RAMSAY'S.

#### FINANCIAL. U. S. FOUR PER CENT

FIRST NAT'L. BANK, ALEXANDRIA, VA., ALEXANDRIA, January 23d, 1878.

To facilitate the public subscription for the U.S. FOUR PER CENT FUNDED LOAN, announced in the Tressury circular of the 16th inst., this Bank will furnish the coupon and Registored bonds in all denominations at par and accrued interest in coin, or the equivalent in currency, making immediate delivery, free of ex-

pense.

The 4 per cent Consols are the only U. S. bonds, the issue of which has not been closed, and can therefore, be furnished in denominations to suit purchasers, without the payment of a large premiun. These bonds are redeemable after thirty years from July 1st, 1877, and carry interest at 4 per cent per annum, payable quarterly in coin, say 1 per cent on Jan. 1, Apl. 1, July 1, and Oct. 1, in each year.

The coupon bonds are prepared in demoninations of \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000.

Registered stock, which is preferred for absolute security, is issued in the name of the owner in pense.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Prince William, January 14, 1878.

JOHN H. BUTLER and SUSAN, his wife, plaintiffs, against Wm. S. Pickett, Cecelia A. Pickett, Agnes Foley, Enoch F. Pickett and others, defendants. In chancery.

The object of this suit is to enforce the provisions of the will of Sanford W. Pickett, dec'd.; and affidavit having been made that Enoch F. Pickett, one of the defendants in the above named suit, is a non resident of the State of Virginia, he is required to appear here within one

Dealers in
GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL
STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST-CLASS
RAILROAD BONDS and other good investment securi-

ALEXANKRIA CITY and VIRGINIA COUPONS receivable for taxes.
ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION SIX
PER CENT BONDS. Any information in regard to investment cheerfully given.

FISH, OYSTERS, &c. WM. H. SMITH. SMITH & CO.,

Dealers in PRODUCE, FISH AND OYSTERS.

Nos. 18 N. Fairfax st. and 43 King street.

Alexandria, Virginia.

Having completed our arrangements for the Produce, Oyster and Fish business, we are now prepared to furnish the trade with anything in our line at prices to suit. We will also receive fresh SALT WATER FISH three times a week, which will be offered for sale at stall No. 3, City Market, by Mr. J. G. GRIMES. Orders will receive our special at-

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS. HEADQUARTERS

## HOUSEKEEPERS' GOODS. Let all remember that

MRS. S. K. SNIDER Had the largest and most select stock of HOUSEKEEPERS' GOODS

in the city last year, and her stock this year is a great improvement over last. She also has a large assortment of beautiful and cheap Lamps, and every variety of Housefurnishing Goods All are invited to call at No. 6 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., and examine for them-

# E. J. MILLER & CO.,

CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE, 65 King street, Alexandria,

Respectfully call the attention of the trade to their large and splendid selection of CHINA, GLASSWARE, &c.,

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THE CLASS THAT FURNISHES THE LUNATICS

-To what social class do the great mass of our lunatics belong, and to what grade of society does the striking apparent increase of the insane point? The large majority of lunatics under legal restraint undoubtedly belong to the pauper population. On the 1st of January, 1877, of the total number of patients in asylums and elsewhere (in round numbers 66,000), about 59,000 were pauper, and only 7,600 private patients. These fig. ures, however, fail to convey a correct statement of the relative amount of insanity existing among the class of the originally poor and uneducated masses and the class above them, because in a considerable number of instances members of the middle and still higher classes have become paupers. Again, the wealthy insane remain very frequently at home, and do not appear in the official returns. We believe this class to be very large. Probably we get a glimpse of it from the census of 1871, which contained 69,000 lunatics, idiots and imbeciles (and we have good reasons for knowing that this return was very far short of the truth,) yet it exceeded the number given by the lunacy commissioners in the same year by 12,000! A large number no doubt lived with their families because these could well afford to keep themat home. None would be in receipt of relief, or they would have appeared in the commissioners' report. Another most important qualifying consideration remains-the relative numbers of the classes of society from which the poor and well do to lunatics are derived. Several years ago the Scotch commissioners estimated the classes from which the private patients are derived at only about an eighth of the entire population of Scotland; a proportion which would make them at least as relatively numerous as the pauper lunaties. No doubt in England the corresponding class of society is a larger one; but whatever it may be, a calculation based upon the relative proportion of dif ferent social strata in this country would vastly reduce the apparent enormously different liability to insanity among the well to do and the poorer sections of the community; although, with this correction, the pauper lunatics would still be relatively in the majority. - From "Mod-ern Life and Insanity," in Popular Science

THE EARLY LIFE OF HENRY M. STANLEY. Ever since that unhappy Mr. Noe made his bitter onslaught upon Stanley's fame there has been some uncertainty about the great explorer's birthplace, and even about his native land. At length Mr. Guernsey, of New York, evidently a warm admirer of his, apparently thinks that, in the light of his recent glories, Stanley can afford to have the whole secret of his early life revealed. It seems that Stanley's real name was John Rowland; that he was born near Denbigh, in Wales, in 1840, and of parentage so lowly that at the age of three years he was placed in the poor house at St. Asaph. There he remained for ten years and received a good education, by which he profited so well that he was at length appointed usher in a school at Mold, in Flintshire. At the age of 15 he shipped as a cabin boy on a vessel bound for New Orleans. There employed by a merchant named Stanley, he was at length adopted by him and authorized to take his name. Having joined the confederates and been taken prisoner by the federals, he was cut off from his benefactor and became a newspaper corres

pondent.-Pittsburg Correspondent. MR. PETER COOPER'S PROJECT.—Mr. Peter Cooper has under consideration a plan for opening a free institute for girls in South Carolina, to be very much on the same plan as the Cooper Institute in thiscity. Nothing definite has been decided on beyond the selection of what will probably be the site of the new insti-tution. He said:—"I wish to do something for the South, and show that a Northern man has some interest in the welfare of the Southern people. I hope it may do something toward ending old feuds and cementing the Union. I think there is a good field for an institution there that may be a means of doing good to the country. It will be done if I can see any way of putting it upon a substantial footing. It would be a school of science and art in its application to all the useful and necessary purposes of life, and for ladies only."-New York paper.

Augel de Iturbide, the oldest son of that Augustin, Emperor of Mexico, who was born in 1783; proclaimed Emperor in 1822, deposed in 1823 and shot in 1824, lived for some years in this city and was married to Miss Green, of Georgetown. His son, born in 1863, was adopted by the Emperor Maximilian; and after various incidents in Mexico since the Empire fell, reached New Orleans a few days since and is now on his way to England to enter the Woolwich Military Academy. This grandson, of Philadelphian imperialism, who might have shaken hands with the Republican royalty still surviving in Baltimore, and carried letters to regnants, princesses and duchesses of pure Amcrican extraction from other cities, is said to be a bright and intelligent lad. And eventful as his career has been in its short course, it would be a bold imagination that should venture to state what bounds it may yet touch .- Philadel. phia North American.

SAD FATE OF AN EAGLE. - A large gray cagle made its appearance in the vicinity of Hawk's Nest Tuesday last, and, after soaring around for sometime, succeeded in catching a pheasant. Alighting on the cliffs, he proceed ed to make a meal of his prize; but fate was against him, and, while he was contentedly munching his dinner, a large limb broke from a tree above, and fell on him, crushing his life out. A large number of crows collected around the place, and their constant "cawing" attracted the attention of some parties, who proceeded to the spot and secured the eagle, and brought it down to the station. It measured over six Enterprise.

Mr. David Dickinson, a Georgia planter, has computed a careful cessue since 1865, from which he deduces that labor does not produce so much as it did before the abolition of slavery; that, working the same number of hands, there is but little more cotton and not so much corn and cattle raised; and that the laborers declare they work harder than when they were slaves.

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